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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CORY J. CHEETHAM,

Defendant.

) INDICTMENT

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) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1:25CR00104

Title 18, United States Code,  
Sections 2252(a)(2) and  
2252A(a)(5)(B)

**JUDGE CALABRESE**

COUNT 1

(Receipt and Distribution of Visual Depictions of Real Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2))

The Grand Jury charges:

1. From on or about May 9, 2024, to on or about August 13, 2024, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, and elsewhere, Defendant CORY J. CHEETHAM did knowingly receive and distribute, using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, numerous computer files, which files contained visual depictions of real minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and which files had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(2), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2).

COUNT 2

(Possession of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B))

The Grand Jury further charges:

2. On or about August 14, 2024, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant CORY J. CHETHAM did knowingly possess a silver SAMSUNG tablet model SM-X510, serial number: R52X109L42F that contained child pornography as defined in Title 18,

United States Code, Section 2256(8), which child pornography had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which was produced using materials which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and at least one image involved in the offense involved a prepubescent minor or a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).

A TRUE BILL.

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